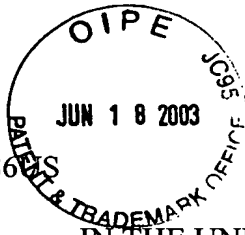


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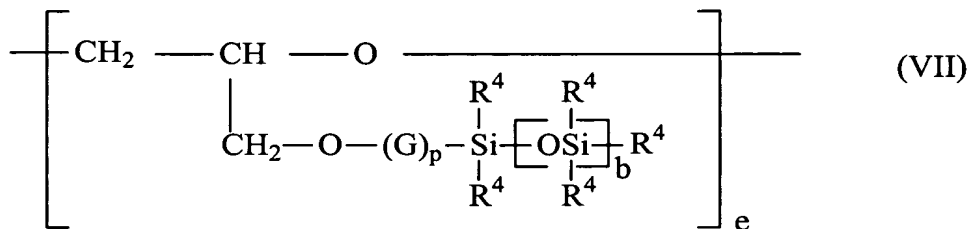
Responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-5 are canceled.

Please amend the claims as follows.

10. (Amended) A polyether represented by the formula (VII):



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